Permanent Identity Cards to the
Disabled Persons -
Issue of-

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Social Welfare, Culture Affairs,
Sports and Tourism Department,
Resolution No.[illegible]/(157)/C.-II,
Mantralaya, Annexe, Bombay-32, Dated: 15th March, 1984.

READ:- Letters No.9-15/81/HW, dated 13.11.1981 and No.9-15/81/HW, dated 22.5.1982 from the Government of India, Ministry of Social Welfare, New Delhi.

Letters No.I.Cards/82/M.S.W./D-7, dated 9th June, 1982 and No.I.Card/82/MSW/D-7, dated 11.8.82 and No.I.Card/83-84/MSW/D-7, dated 20.8.1983 from the Director of Social Welfare, Maharashtra State, Pune.

RESOLUTION :- At present disabled persons who have been given many concessions/facilities by the Government of India and the State Governments such as concessions in air, rail and road travel, payment of scholarships or stipends to handicapped students students, reservation of posts for handicapped, payment of conveyance allowances, petrol subsidies, special deductions from income in calculation of income tax, etc. are required to submit, each time, the medical certificate in proof of their disability and some other documents to the concerned authorities whenever the handicapped persons wish to avail any of these concessions or facilities. Several organisations and individuals have approached Government of India to simplify the procedure of availing these facilities so that the handicapped persons do not have to face unnecessary and avoidable trouble. The Government of India have, therefore, advised the State Governments to issue permanent identity cards to the disabled persons.

2. In pursuance of the Government of India's advice, Government is pleased to direct that permanent identity cards to the disabled persons should be issued on the following lines:-

i) The card should bear an attested photograph of card holder.

ii) The type and degree of disability of the card holder should be mentioned on it duly certified by the proper medical authority as specified in para 3 (a) below.

iii) The card should be issued under the signature of the District Magistrate.

3. The handicapped persons who need an identity card should apply to the District Magistrate concerned with the following certificates viz.

(a) A Medical Certificate about his type and degree of disability from any one of the following:-

(i) Civil Surgeons of General Hospitals i.e. Dist. Hospitals or (ii) Superintendents of Government Hospitals in Bombay/Pune or (iii) Deans of Medical College attached to Government Hospitals or (iv) Medical Officer in charge of Government of India's Institutions for Physically Handicapped like one in Bombay at Haji Ali

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viz. All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or (v) Medical Officer in charge of Government's rehabilitation Centres.

(b) A certificate in respect of his age.

(c) A passport size photograph, duly attested.

The District Magistrate, after examining the certificates and on satisfying himself should issue an identity card under his signature.

4. The definition of disability will be as follows:-

The Blind

The Blind are those who suffer from either of the following conditions :-

(a) Total absence of sight;

(b) Visual acquity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with correcting lanses.

(c) Limitation of the field of vision substanding and angle of 20 degree or worse.

The Deaf

The deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for ordinary purposes of life. The do not hear/understand sound at all even with amplified speech. The case included in this category will be those having hearing loss more than 70 decibles in the better ear ((profound impairment) or total loss or hearing in both ears.

The Orthopaedically Handicapped.

The orthopeadically handicapped are those who have a physical defect or deformity which causes interference with the normal functioning of the bones, muscles and joints.

Multiply Handicapped

The Multiply handicapped are those who suffer from more than one disability.

Mentally Retarded

A person shall be deemed to be Mentally Retarded if his mental retardation refers to sub-average general intellectual functioning which originates during the developmental period and is associated with impairment in adaptive behaviour.

General Palsy: A person with cerebral palsy is one whose motor function is impaired due to brain damage during the prenatal period or early infancy.

Other Categories: A person suffering from a disability not covered under the definitions mentioned above which is certified by a registered medical practitioner (Civil Surgeon) to have the effect of permanently reducing considerably such persons capacity for normal work or

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engaging in a gainful employment.

5. Initially the Card will be supplied free of cost. In case of loss of original a deplicate card will be issued on payment of a penalty of Rs.5/-. The Director of Social Welfare, Pune should bring these orders to the notice of all the Voluntary organisation of Physically handicapped in the State.

6. Sanction is accorded to the printing of 25000 identity cards(as per speciman enclosed) in bilingual Marathi/English) at an estimated cost of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only) by the Director of Social Welfare, Maharashtra State, Pune and supply them to the District Magistrates according to their needs.

7. The expenditure on account of printing of the identity cards should be debited to the budget head "288-Social Security and Welfare-D-Social Welfare-S-Education and Welfare of Physically Handicapped-S(6)(b)-Schemes in Five Year Plan-International Year for Disabled Persons-Account No.288-314-1, Demand No.163", and should be met from the provision made thereunder during the current financial year (1983-84).

8. These orders issues with the concurrence of the Public Health Department, Planning Department and Finance Department vide Finance Department's unofficial reference No.CR-128/EXP-11, dated 18.1.1984.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(B. N. Kale)
Under Secretary to Government.

To
All Divisional Commissioners.
The Director of Social Welfare, M.S., Pune.
All District Magistrates(Collectors)
All Divisional Social Welfare Officers.
All District Social Welfare Officers.Class-I
All Civil Surgeons/Superintendents of Government Hospitals, Deans Medical Colleges, attached to Government Hospitals, Medical officer, Government of India, Institution of Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Haji Ali, Bombay/ Medical Officer, in charge of Government Rehabilitation Centres.
The Accountant General, Maharashtra-I and II, Bombay & Nagpur.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Bombay.
The Resident Audit Officer, Bombay.
The Planning Department(PRG-26)
The Finance Department(EXP-11)
The Public Health Department.
The Director General, Information and Public Relation for issuing a press note.
The Director, Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi(By letter).

सूचना
(Instructions)

१. हे ओळखपत्र दिलेल्या तारखेपासून ५ वर्षे मुदतीकरिता राहील. त्याची मुदत संपताच ते ओळखपत्र देणा--या अधिका-याकडे परत करावे व जर नवीन ओळखपत्र हवे असल्यास परत अर्ज करावा

1 (The card is valid for a period of five years from the date of issue. On expiry the card should be surrendered to the issuing authority and application for issuing a new card should be submitted if required)

२. हे ओळखपत्र अहस्तांतरणीय आहे व ज्याच्या नावे देण्यात आले आहे त्यानेच ते ठेवावे व वापरावे.

2. (This is not transferable and should be kept and used by the person in whose name it is issued)

३. हे ओळखपत्र हरवले तर ५ रूपये दंड भरल्यास नवीन ओळखपत्र देण्यात येईल.

3. (In case the card is lost, a new card will be issued on the payment of penalty of Rs.5/-).

अपंग व्यक्तींसाठी

ओळखपत्र

(IDENTITY CARD FOR THE DISABLED PERSONS)

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ओळखपत्र देणाऱ्याची साक्षांकित फोटो

PHOTOGRAPHS
(Attested by the Issuing Authority)

ओळखपत्र
(IDENTITY CARD)

क्रमांक.
No.

१. नांव
1. (Name) ______

२. जन्मतारीख
2. Date of Birth ______

३. व्यवसाय
3. Occupation: ______

४. घरचा पत्ता
4. Residential Address: ______

५. कार्यालयाचा पत्ता
5. Official Address: ______

६. अपंगत्वाचा प्रकार व प्रमाण
6. Type & Degree of disability. ______

७. ओळखपत्र धारकाची सही किंवा अंगठा
7. Signature or thumb impression of Card Holder.

८. दिल्याची तारीख
8. Date of Issue.

अपंगत्वाचे प्रमाणपत्र देणाऱ्या वैद्यकिय अधिकाऱ्याची सही

Signature of the Medical Authority certifying the disability.

ओळखपत्र देणाऱ्याची सही

Signature of the Issuing Authority.